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REQUEST FOR SECOND REPRINTING OF CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a copy of the Request for Reprinting of Certificate of Correction that we filed in the U.S. PTO on February 2, 2005, to correct multiple errors in the Certificate of Correction issued by the PTO on January 18, 2005.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a copy of the Certificate of Correction as issued by the PTO on May 3, 2005. It can be seen from the Certificate of Correction that the PTO has made several typographical errors in the Form PTO-1050.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a marked-up copy of the Certificate of Correction as issued by the PTO on May 3, 2005 with the changes being made to the typographical errors.

In view of all of the foregoing, it is clear that a corrected Certificate of Correction is in order. Should the appropriate official at the U.S. PTO have any questions concerning this matter, he or she is requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative.

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Applicants were able to discuss this matter with Ms. Diggs of the Certificate of Corrections Office on January 28, 2005, at which time she instructed us to file this paper.

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Lines 44-48, delete entire text of Claim 2

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connecting part that is integral with said mounting part and surrounds said mounting part, said movable parts and said fixing part, and a piezoelectric/electrostrictive element disposed on at least one side of said two movable prima of the base;

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wherein said movable parts are erect by a predetermined height from side peripheries of said fixing part to face each other and extend beyond the other end of said fixing part along said side peripheries of said fixing part; and -- before "wherein" Line 6, delete "constituting said base"

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